

## Both Sides Ready For Big Strike

(By The Associated Press.)  
Chicago, June 19.—Railroad chiefs were marking time today while employees of the roads were marking strike ballots.  
By July, the date \$136,000,000 in wage cuts ordered by the United States railroad labor board becomes effective, the strike referendum will be completed and the nation will probably know whether it faces an actual rail strike and a threatened transportation war.

Developments of the last 24 hours included:  
A statement by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, predicting an adjustment of the railroad situation with a strike and peace on the roads by next fall.

Statements to the board from the rail unions serving notice they would sanction a strike, if favored in the referendum.

Word from Washington that President Harding intends to back the board which has no power itself under the transportation act, to enforce its decisions.

Gradual abandonment by the carriers of their system of putting work out at contract, a system which has been one of the barriers to peace was predicted by Mr. Hooper. Following the lead of the Southern Pacific, other roads are expected to speedily do away with labor contracts, the board chairman said.

Referring to charges by a leading railroad periodical that the board was completely dominated by the wishes of labor organizations, and to more recent accusations by the unions that the wage reductions were a "mis-arrangement of justice," Mr. Hooper asserted that "a discriminating public will find the truth at a point about half way between these two extremes."

The strike referendum is expected to be completed by next Sunday, so the employees can be advised of the result by the time their pay checks go under the pruning knife July 1.

## GUTHRIE HIGH SCHOOL WINS PUBLICATION HONOR

Tulsa School, However, Wins First Place In Contest For Best Annual High School Year-Book

The Kynewisbok, the annual year-book, published by students of the Guthrie high school won first place in Class B, with 84.2-3 points. In the contest held at the State University, The results of the contest were announced Saturday at Norman by Prof. H. H. Herbert of the school of Journalism who had charge of the contest.

The Tom Tom, Tulsa high school year-book, with eighty-nine out of a possible 100 points, won first in class A of the contest.

Besides the Guthrie Kynewisbok the following annuals placed in class B: Ponca City Ponks, second, 80 1-3 points; Drumright Gusher, third, 79 2-3 points; Pauls Valley Pioneer fourth, 78 2-3 points; Altus Alto and Norman Trail, tied for fifth place with 77 1-3 points; Woodward Boomer, 76 1-3 points; Henryetta Pioneer, 75 1-3 points.

**FREE TRIPS TO WASHINGTON**  
Free trips to Washington to attend the national convention of the American Red Cross next fall are being given as prizes in the subscription contest being conducted by the Red Cross, official magazine of the organization.

**ANOTHER RIPLEY GASER**  
A gaser eight million foot gasser was found in on the Sharum farm Sunday by the Shaffer family.

**MORTGAGE IN STATE**  
There is a big tree in central Oklahoma. Tree is advancing.

**WEATHER**  
Tuesday cloudy and

## Surely He Had A Right To Kidnap Own Wife

(By The Associated Press.)  
Cincinnati, June 19.—Albert Marshall, who is being sought on a charge of kidnapping his wife, Mrs. Clara Marshall from a golf links here last Friday, has returned to Cincinnati and is preparing to surrender himself on that charge, his attorney said today.

Marshall's only motive in spiriting his wife away was to affect a reconciliation of their marital difficulties, Mr. Cowell, the attorney said. These difficulties had resulted in their separation and culminated last April in Mrs. Marshall's filing a suit for divorce.

## GRESHAM MILLS TO BE SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

Notes and Mortgages Amounting To \$263,270 and \$24,500 At-Torney Fees Involved; June 20 Sale Date

To satisfy a judgment of \$263,270, interest at the rate of 10 per cent and attorney fees amounting to \$24,500, the Gresham mills and ground will be sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday, June 20, at the front door of the court house in this city, to the highest and best bidder.

The state banking department holds the notes and mortgages and Attorney General Shott and Roy Walcott, state bank commissioner will be here to watch the sale.

It is presumed the state bank department will bid in the property, unless an attractive bid is made by outside interests.

Bidding will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

The mill property was taken over by the banking department when the Oklahoma State bank failed, the bank at the time holding notes and mortgages against the milling company for \$263,270.

Attorney Fred Green of this city was appointed as local counsel for liquidator, Chas. Olson. The attorney fees, presumably, will be his when the property is finally disposed of.

## MARY OLSMITH WINS FAME ON ORPHEUM CIRCUIT

Guthrie Girl With Oklahoma City Pal Topliners on Popular Vaudeville Bills

Miss Mary Olsmith, of the Orpheum vaudeville circuit, is in the city from New York, visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Olsmith. Since leaving here a few years ago, Miss Olsmith has made a striking success on the vaudeville stage.

She was accompanied home by Miss Maude Firmin, of Oklahoma City. For three years these two young ladies have been headlining as "The Two Girls from Oklahoma." They have played from coast to coast at salaries ranging from \$250 to \$400 per week and have knocked "audiences cold" with a line of debonair topical stuff in the way of the latest songs, dance steps and trick musical instruments.

Miss Olsmith is regarded as the premier piano and ukulele player on the Orpheum circuit. She is anxious to book a bunch of Oklahoma dates in order to show the versatility of herself and partner to home-folks.

"You know I was pretty keen on

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## Bonus Bill Is Set Aside

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 19.—Senate Republicans in conference today voted 30 to 9 against laying aside the tariff bill to consider the soldiers' bonus.

A resolution favoring final disposition of both the tariff bill and the bonus measure at this session and before any recess then was adopted, 27 to 11. The bonus measure would be made the unfinished business after a final vote on the tariff.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, after learning of the action of the Republican conference, said a move to bring up the bonus would be made in the Senate after the passage of the pending naval appropriation bill.

## "LEFTY" HENSHAW PITCHED GREAT GAME OF BALL

"Railroaders" Are Shut Out By Score of 12 to 0 In Airtight Game Sunday; Large Crowd Was Out

Pitching perfect ball and with airtight support Lefty Henshaw shut out the El Reno "Railroaders" to the tune 12 to 0 Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. The game was clinched in the 3rd inning with three men on bases when Engle knocked a 3-bagger bringing in four scores. Bill Williams also scored a 3-bagger but unfortunately the paths were empty at the time. The El Reno batters were unable to solve Henshaw's curves and the few hits they scored were well scattered. Lower, Bird and Williams made spectacular plays.

The El Reno "Railroaders" did come very nice fielding and received their meed of applause.

About 2000 people witnessed the game including a hundred rooters from El Reno. The grand stand was packed and there was very little car space available in the field. The "Linters" are now back in second place and the boys say they are going right on up to the top.

The slump suffered last week was discouraging but it is out of their systems now.

The "Linters" are the best bunch of ball players in the league and "Mike Balenti" is the premier manager. Let's go from here out and prove it.

Game will be called today and Tuesday at 6:30. Turn out and root for

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**LOGAN BOYS IN SHAWNEE BANK**  
Willard Johnson, formerly cashier of the Cimarron Valley bank, has become president of the consolidated Union State and State National banks at Shawnee. Ross Johnson, of Coyle, is cashier of the bank.

**OIL LUCK OF GLASS**  
Payton Glass, Logan county boy, took a lease last year near Fairfax. He gave half the lease for a drilling contract. Saturday a 1,500 barrel well was brought in.

**WANDALL-THATCHER NUPTIALS**  
Clarence Wandall, Coyle, and Miss June Thatcher, Perry, were married Saturday morning. Wandall is with the Coyle Clipper and is an exemplary young man. The couple will reside at Coyle.

## AMUNDSEN LEAVES ON LONG POLAR TRIP



The ship "Maud" sailing out of Seattle Harbor with the polar expedition commanded by Captain Roald Amundsen (insert) aboard. Amundsen expects to be gone several years, and hopes to reach the North Pole with the aid of Modern airplanes.

## Crimes and Casualties of a Day

Bold bandits early this morning held up and robbed the receiving clerk of the Oklahoma Street Railway company at Oklahoma City, escaping with all the money in the till.

Two women and two men are dead and two other men are in a hospital, as the result of an auto accident early Sunday night at Milwaukee. Two big machines collided at a turn, both were going at high speed.

Nat Shivers, 35, is in a hospital at Ardmore and Bud Cross, 35, is in jail as a result of a gun fight in an Ardmore movie house Sunday evening. Both loved the same woman. Shivers may die from the wounds.

While playing ball near the railroad track at Dahoda, Ill., Sunday afternoon, Bert Walker saw a passenger train kill his wife, his 5-year-old daughter and his mother-in-law. They were on their way home from church.

Steamers Bella and De Sota collided off Key West late Sunday night. The De Sota went down. One life lost.

Two women were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the fashionable La Fayette club at Minnetonka Lake, near Minneapolis, Sunday night. Loss \$250,000.

Marshall Waters is dead and Zeke Rollin seriously wounded as a result of he shooting by a party of Montgomery county, Texas, citizens into an automobile in which the two men were riding late Saturday night near Magnolia, Texas.

Liberty county, Texas, officers are investigating the death of Mrs. Jerry McShan whose body was found Sunday afternoon at her home near Cleveland, Texas. Apparently she had been dead for several days and the skull was crushed. A pistol near the body had not been fired but another pistol was found in the yard from which two shots had been discharged.

### FOR A BONUS

Candidate Walton proposed a conference of other Democratic candidates for governor on a proposal of \$50 a month bonus for veterans of the world war. Only one candidate thus far has agreed to meet with Walton.

### MAURETANIA SAILING WITH CARGO OF GOLD

Chebourg, June 19.—The steamer Mauretania sailed from here at 8 o'clock Saturday night with 300 passengers including Vincent Astor. Four cases of gold amounting to \$2,500,000 for New York was put aboard.

### MAY GIVE UP LEASES

Oil scouts took a block of leases southeast of Coyle and put a geologist to work. The geologist has been at work ten weeks but has not made a report of his findings as yet. Time for payment on some of the leases is due, and it is now believed the block will be disintegrated.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

These marriage licenses have been issued by the court clerk: Valle V. Hardecastle, 24, and Gladys L. Simpson 25 both of Oklahoma City; John B. Shirm 23 and Oscar Davis, 20 of Oklahoma City; Knos LeRoy, Axtell fireworks at city park, automobile 21 and Ra Rowell 25 both of Guthrie, races and other sport events.

## Trial of Governor Small Nears End; To Jury Tuesday

(By The Associated Press.)  
Waukegan, June 19.—Governor Len Small will offer no evidence in his behalf in his trial for conspiracy, C. C. Leforgee announced in court today, but will rest on the evidence of the prosecution. The state has completed its case and arguments will begin immediately.

## CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS

The Children's Day festival "Voices of Summer" rendered last evening at the First Methodist church, by members of the Sunday school, was a most beautiful and pleasing event.

Beginning with a procession of the Queen of Summer, and her court attendants to the White Throne, there followed a splendid program of anthem, choruses, readings, solos, vocal, piano and violin, and drills.

In the absence of Mr. Griffin, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. F. W. Lutz spoke on the meaning and value of Children's Day, and the offering was then taken by members of his Sunday school class. This offering goes to a student loan fund, to help needy students through college. Great credit is due Mrs. J. H. Craven, and her committee, consisting of the superintendents of the departments, in making the program a success, and to Leonard Bruce and his assistants, for the beautiful decorations and costumes.

## KLAN WARNS SHERIFF TO GET BUSY OR SUFFER

(By The Associated Press.)  
Astoria, Ore., June 19.—Copies of a letter addressed to Ole Nelson, sheriff of Clatsop county and signed "Pacific Klan No. 2, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," were left at newspaper offices here yesterday. The letter warns the sheriff to "clean out" certain roadhouses of the county and threatens, in the event of his failure, to do so to take "prompt and drastic action."

## NEW BANK BUILDING

Excavating for a new building to be erected by the First National bank on the 50x135 foot lot just north of the present bank building, is nearly completed. For the present the plans call for a one-story building. The plans may be altered however, according to Ned Holman, and a modern office building with elevator system constructed.

## X-RAY FOR MRS. PECK

Mrs. James Peck, 411 North Broad, has undergone X-ray treatment at the Methodist hospital. Last week while dressing, Mrs. Peck's hip gave way, throwing her to the floor with great force. The hip was broken in the same place a break was sustained years ago.

## TO PAY LOSSES IN CASH

Repairs on school buildings damaged by the recent storm will be made by the board of education. Insurance adjusters have completed a survey of school loss, which approximates \$9,600. The insurance company will settle in cash for damages.

## KINGFISHER PLANS OLD-TIME FOURTH

Kingfisher, June 19.—Kingfisher is planning an old-time celebration for July 4. It will include display of Oklahoma City; Knos LeRoy, Axtell fireworks at city park, automobile 21 and Ra Rowell 25 both of Guthrie, races and other sport events.

## ARMAMENT MACHINERY GIVEN TEST

Tryouts of machinery in the Southwestern Garment factory have been successful, according to officials connected therewith. W. A. Clappitt, general manager, says the work of making overalls, shirts and other work garments will soon be begun. H. T. Hanaford is president of the company.

## BRYAN AS DEPUTY

I. N. Bryan has been appointed deputy county clerk to succeed Homer Thomas, who resigned to take a place as an accountant with the southwestern wheat growers' association at Enid.

## RALPH DOOLEY FILES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph Dooley has entered the county political fray. He has filed for county treasurer on the republican ticket. Frank Bond, present county treasurer will seek renomination for the place.

## EMANCIPATION DAY

This is emancipation day, the fifty-ninth anniversary of the freedom of the negroes from slavery by Abraham Lincoln who signed the proclamation June 19, 1863.

## ANOTHER M. W. A. CLASS

Organizer Smith, of the M. W. A., is organizing another M. W. A. county class. An adoption meeting will be held in the city soon.

## Another Murder Mystery

(By The Associated Press.)  
Oklahoma County At-Torney Hughes was preparing a summer receipt late Saturday a telephone message from an unidentified man, thought to be Guy Weatherby, proprietor of an electric establishment here, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances more than three weeks ago, would be found in the west lagoon of the lake.

The county attorney said the phone call was probably a hoax as he had received no previous information to indicate that Weatherby was dead, but it would not be ignored.

Weatherby left his home at a local hotel Sunday, May 28th, telling his wife that he was going on a short business trip and would return the next day. He has not been heard from since.

Last fall, Daniel Granger, proprietor of the hotel, disappeared in much the same manner, and three days later was found lying at the bottom of Belle Isle lake with a bullet hole through his brain.

After weeks of investigation, the case was dropped as an unsolved mystery.

Weatherby's accounts are all in good shape, his friends say, and his business associates declare he could not have left because of financial embarrassment. He was a director in the local Chamber of Commerce and had maintained his business here for years.

## DAUGHTER OF FORMER GUTHRIE COUPLE INJURED BY AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy were called to Oklahoma City Saturday night by their son Tony on account of the serious condition of their grand-daughter Katherine, who met with an automobile accident Saturday afternoon. The child was dragged 70 feet by the car after being hit and it is a miracle that she was not killed. Mrs. P. S. Gross accompanied the Kennedy to Oklahoma City. It is thought the injured child will recover.

## REFINERY IN OPERATION

W. M. Nimpher, of the Pioneer Fuel Oil company, has taken the active management of the old Carbo refinery north of the city, and the plant will soon be in operation. This plant was an asset of the Oklahoma State bank, failed, and was recently sold at auction to the Pioneer Company. Manager Nimpher says his company has a volume of crude production and that the refinery will be kept busy.

## Ship Raids Reveal \$1,675,000 Made In Rum Smuggling

New York, June 19.—Four arrests and the seizure of two tugs and three barges by Federal agents brought to light yesterday one successful rum-running exploit on which the profits are estimated at more than \$1,500,000, and a second in which \$175,000 probably was realized. In both cases the central figure is the freighter, Krona, operated by the Globe Steamship Line, 150 Broadway, which cleared from this port early in March with 40,000 gallons of alcohol consigned to the Piceaus, Greece.

That cargo, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Francis A. McGuirk, actually got about 200 miles from New York, but its ultimate landing place was within five miles of the pier at which it was loaded aboard

the freighter. Federal authorities have six eye witnesses to testify that it was taken off the steamer about forty miles off Newport, transhipped in barges, towed back down Long Island Sound, and finally landed at night in Newton Creek, between Long Island City and Brooklyn.

The second alleged smuggling venture was hardly more than a side issue of the first, but the Federal authorities are full of admiration for what they say was the resourcefulness of the Krona's master in devising it. He is alleged to have turned what would otherwise have been a heavy loss from unexpected delay into a profit of the first magnitude.

Hardly had the barges cast off from the freighter, according to Mr. Me-

Gnick, before the latter developed engine trouble so serious that she had difficulty in making Bermuda, the nearest port not affected by the Eighteenth Amendment. It was four weeks before she could clear from Hamilton, but when she did she was not in ballast. Some 2,000 cases of whisky, it is alleged, had been taken on board in the British port, all of which, according to the District Attorney, found its way into Newton Creek by a repetition of the processes alleged to have been used in landing the alcohol.

As the first cargo is alleged to have been run in March and the second in May, the authorities have little hope of tracing the contraband through the bootlegging channels into which it

flowed.  
In the former instance enough alcohol is said to have found its way into the illicit traffic to make 320,000 quarts of 47 per cent synthetic gin or whisky, which would bootleg somewhere between \$1,600,000 or \$3,200,000, depending on whether \$5 or \$10 was obtained for each quart.

**Didn't Cost Over \$24,000**  
For this alcohol the alleged conspirators probably did not pay more than 60 cents a gallon, as the government tax of \$4.80 a gallon is not collected on alcohol for exportation. In that case the entire cargo cost \$24,000, and, even if the tax, totaling \$192,000, is collected, now that evidence has been obtained that the shipment was  
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